

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1 1. (Cancelled).

1 2. (Cancelled).

1 3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31 ~~4~~, wherein the selected
2 alternate communication mode comprises one selected from the group consisting
3 of:

4 voice telephony;

5 voice messaging;

6 text messaging;

7 email; and

8 paging.

1 4. (Cancelled).

1 5. (Cancelled).

1 6. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 5,~~ In a communication de-
2 vice comprising a display screen, a method for initiating a communication with a
3 destination party, comprising:

4 displaying at least one speed-dial button comprising a displayed
5 representation of a button;

6 detecting user activation of a displayed representation of a speed-
7 dial button corresponding to the destination party;

8 responsive to the detected user activation, displaying at least two
9 communication modes for the destination party;

10 receiving user selection of one of the displayed communication
11 modes; and

12 initiating communication with the destination party, using the se-
13 lected communication mode;

14 wherein detecting user ~~selection~~ activation of the a speed-dial button com-
15 prises:

16 highlighting a first speed-dial button;

17 detecting user input indicating a direction;

18 responsive to the detected user input, highlighting a second speed-
19 dial button, the second speed-dial button having a position

20 with respect to the first speed-dial button, the position corre-
21 sponding to the indicated direction; and
22 detecting user initiation of a command signifying activation of a
23 currently highlighted speed-dial button.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein detecting user input indicat-
2 ing a direction comprises detecting user manipulation of a switch having at least
3 two contact points.

1 8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein detecting user
2 input indicating a direction comprises at least one selected from the group con-
3 sisting of:

4 detecting user manipulation of a switch;
5 detecting user manipulation of a dial;
6 detecting user manipulation of a jog/dial control;
7 detecting keyboard input;
8 detecting a button press;
9 detecting user manipulation of a three-way switch; and
10 detecting user manipulation of a five-way switch.

1 9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein detecting user
2 input indicating user initiation of a command signifying activation comprises at
3 least one selected from the group consisting of:

4 detecting user manipulation of a switch;

5 detecting user manipulation of a dial;

6 detecting user manipulation of a jog/dial control;

7 detecting keyboard input;

8 detecting a button press;

9 detecting user manipulation of a three-way switch; and

10 detecting user manipulation of a five-way switch.

1 10. (Cancelled).

1 11. (Cancelled).

1 12. (Cancelled).

1 13. (Cancelled).

1 14. (Cancelled).

1 15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31 ~~1~~, wherein the ~~activated~~
2 ~~speed-dial button~~ selected entry in the pop-up menu corresponds to a first previ-
3 ously stored handle representing a first communication mode for ~~the~~ a destina-
4 tion party, and wherein displaying the sub-menu comprising alternate ~~at least~~
5 ~~two~~ communication modes ~~for the destination party~~ comprises:

6 retrieving at least a second previously stored handle representing a
7 second communication mode for the destination party corre-
8 sponding to the selected entry in the pop-up menu ~~activated~~
9 ~~speed-dial button~~.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein each handle comprises at
2 least one selected from the group consisting of:

3 a telephone number;
4 a fax number;
5 an email address;
6 a pager number; and
7 an instant messaging identifier.

1 17. (Cancelled).

1 18. (Cancelled).

1 19. (Cancelled).

1 20. (Cancelled).

1 21. (Cancelled).

1 22. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 21, wherein determining~~
2 ~~whether the user input indicates a request that alternative communication modes~~
3 ~~be displayed comprises~~ In a communication device, a method for initiating a
4 communication with a destination party, comprising:
5 accepting user input activating a speed-dial button corresponding
6 to a first previously stored handle representing a first com-
7 munication mode for the destination party;
8 determining whether the user input indicates a request that alterna-
9 tive communication modes be displayed by determining
10 whether the user has pressed a button momentarily or has
11 held a button down for at least a predetermined length of
12 time;
13 responsive to the user input indicating that a default communica-
14 tion mode be used:

15 initiating communication with the destination party, using a
16 default communication mode associated with the first
17 previously stored handle; and
18 responsive to the user input indicating a request that alternative
19 communication modes be displayed:
20 displaying at least two communication modes for the desti-
21 nation party, each displayed communication mode
22 corresponding to a handle for the destination party;
23 and
24 receiving user selection of one of the displayed communica-
25 tion modes; and
26 initiating communication with the destination party, using
27 the selected communication mode.

1 23. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 21, wherein determining~~
2 ~~whether the user input indicates a request that alternative communication modes~~
3 ~~be displayed comprises~~ In a communication device, a method for initiating a
4 communication with a destination party, comprising:
5 accepting user input activating a speed-dial button corresponding
6 to a first previously stored handle representing a first com-
7 munication mode for the destination party;

determining whether the user input indicates a request that alterna-
tive communication modes be displayed by determining
whether the user has pressed a first button or has pressed a
second button;
responsive to the user input indicating that a default communica-
tion mode be used:
initiating communication with the destination party, using a
de-fault communication mode associated with the
first previously stored handle; and
responsive to the user input indicating a request that alternative
communication modes be displayed:
displaying at least two communication modes for the desti-
nation party, each displayed communication mode
corresponding to a handle for the destination party;
and
receiving user selection of one of the displayed communica-
tion modes; and
initiating communication with the destination party, using
the selected communication mode.

1 24. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 21, wherein determining~~
2 ~~whether the user input indicates a request that alternative communication modes~~
3 ~~be displayed comprises~~ In a communication device, a method for initiating a
4 communication with a destination party, comprising:
5 accepting user input activating a speed-dial button corresponding
6 to a first previously stored handle representing a first com-
7 munication mode for the destination party;
8 determining whether the user input indicates a request that alterna-
9 tive communication modes be displayed by determining
10 whether the user has pressed a button once or has pressed
11 the button twice within a predetermined length of time;
12 responsive to the user input indicating that a default communica-
13 tion mode be used;
14 initiating communication with the destination party, using a
15 de-fault communication mode associated with the
16 first previously stored handle; and
17 responsive to the user input indicating a request that alternative
18 communication modes be displayed;
19 displaying at least two communication modes for the desti-
20 nation party, each displayed communication mode

21 corresponding to a handle for the destination party;
22 and
23 receiving user selection of one of the displayed communica-
24 tion modes; and
25 initiating communication with the destination party, using
26 the selected communication mode.

1 25. (Cancelled).

1 26. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~25~~ 31, wherein the pop-up
2 menu further comprises at least one of:

3 a command for accessing a dial pad; and
4 a command for accessing a call log.

1 27. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~25~~ 31, wherein the pop-up
2 menu further comprises at least one entry corresponding to a received call.

1 28. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~25~~ 31, wherein the pop-up
2 menu further comprises at least one entry corresponding to a missed call.

1 29. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~25~~ 31, ~~further comprising~~
2 wherein receiving input selecting one of the entries in the pop-up menu com-
3 prises:

4 highlighting one of the entries in the pop-up menu;
5 receiving input for moving the highlight; and
6 responsive to the receiving input, highlighting another one of the
7 entries;
8 and wherein receiving input selecting one of the entries comprises
9 receiving input selecting the highlighted entry.

1 30. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~25~~ 31, wherein the plural-
2 ity of entries corresponding to previously initiated communications comprise
3 previously called telephone numbers, and wherein initiating communication
4 comprises dialing a telephone number corresponding to the selected entry.

1 31. (Original) In a telephone dialing application, a method for initiating a
2 communication, comprising:
3 responsive to an activation command, displaying a pop-up menu
4 comprising a plurality of entries corresponding to previ-
5 ously initiated communications;
6 receiving input selecting one of the entries;
7 displaying a sub-menu comprising alternate communication modes
8 for the selected entry;

9 receiving input selecting one of the alternate communication
10 modes; and
11 responsive to the received input, initiating communication accord-
12 ing to the selected alternate communication mode.

1 32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the plurality of entries
2 corresponding to previously initiated communications comprise previously
3 called telephone numbers.

1 33. (Cancelled).

1 34. (Cancelled).

1 35. (Cancelled).

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